Violation of Indian air space by foreign aircrafts

780. SHRI BALBIR K. PUNJ:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many times Indian air space has been violated by the foreign aircrafts, with dates, areas and the countries of origin of the defaulter planes in the last five years; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government in the case of each violation with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) the details of foreign aircraft that violated the Indian air space with dates, areas and the countries of origin in the last five years are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(b) Appropriate air defence procedures in vogue were taken to tackle the violations. Besides, in respect of all air space violations, protests are lodged with the concerned countries through diplomatic channels.

Statement

Details of foreign aircraft violating the Indian air space date-wise, area-wise and the country of origin-wise in the last five years

SI. No.	Year	Date of Violation	Area of Violation	Country
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1998	26th January	Shillong	Bangladesh
2.	1998	27th January	Amritsar	Pakistan
3.	1998	19th February	Tripura	Myanmar
4.	1998	28th February	Amia (Srinagar)	Pakistan
5.	1998	10th March	Akhnoor	Pakistan
6.	1998	11th May	Jammu	Pakistan
7.	1998	1st July	Tuting	China
8.	1998	4th July	Wagha	Pakistan

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9.	1998	19th August	Amritsar	Pakistan
10.	1998	3rd October	Garhwal	China
11.	1998	19th October	Lapthal	China
12.	1996	6th December	Jaisalmer	Pakistan
13.	1999	4th January	Bareilly	Nepal
14.	1999	8th January	Nepalganj	Nepal
15.	1999	13th January	Jalpaiguri	Bangladesh
16.	1999	15th January	Hashimara	Bangladesh
17.	1999	25th January	Kargil	Pakistan
1B.	1999	24th March	Silchar	Bangladesh
19.	1999	12th May	Kargil	Pakistan
20.	1999	13th May	Drass	Pakistan
21.	1999	26th May	Uri	Pakistan
22.	1999	30th May	Udhampur	Pakistan
23.	1999	4th June	Jammu	Pakistan
24.	1999	10th June	Agartala	Bangladesh
25.	1999	12th June	Agartala	Bangladesh
26.	1999	15th June	Srinagar	Pakistan
27.	1999	20th June	Aizawal	Bangladesh
28.	1999	21st June	Jaisalmer	Pakistan
29.	1999	25th June	Firozpur	Pakistan
30.	1999	26th June	Pathankot	Pakistan
31.	1999	6th July	Chhamb	Pakistan
32.	1999	14th July	Firozpur	Pakistan
33.	1999	22nd July	Kaksar	Pakistan
34.	1999	26th July	Bombdila	China
35.	1999	10th August	Naliya	Pakistan
36.	1999	10th August	Basirhat	Bangladesh
37.	1999	21st August	Basirhat	Bangladesh
38.	1999	31st August	Malda	Bangladesh
39.	1999	16th October	Siachen	Pakistan
40.	1999	25th December	Jalpaiguri	Bangladesh
41.	1999	25th December	Koch Bihar	Bangladesh
42.	2000	17th January	Balurghat	Bangladesh
43.	2000	27th January	Koch Bihar	Bangladesh
44.	2000	25th February	Kargil	Pakistan
45.	2000	4th April	Kishanganj	Nepal
46.	2000	26th June	Balurghat	Bangladesh
47.	2000	16th August	Gorakhpur	Nepal
48.	2000	16th September	Gurdaspur	Pakistan
49.	2000	16th September	Gurdaspur	Pakistan
50.	2000	6th October	Dehradun	China
51.	2000	25th October	Bahraich	Nepal
52.	2000	7th November	Lakhimpur	Nepal
53.	2001	19th February	Chhamb	Pakistan

1	2	3	4	5
54.	2001	19th February	Jammu	Pakistan
55.	2001	21st March	Jammu	Pakistan
56.	2001	14th September	Nepalganj	Nepal
57.	2001	24th September	Darbhanga	Nepal
58.	2001	2nd November	A&N Islands	Not known
59.	2001	2nd November	Mechuka	China
60.	2001	19th November	Mechuka	China
61.	2001	23rd December	Nunnabao	Pakistan
62.	2002	11th February	Gurdaspur	Pakistan
63.	2002	15th April	Gorakhpur	Nepal

Maintenance of Russian made submarines by Visakhapatnam Dockyard

781. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Visakhapatnam dockyard has specialization in the maintenance of Russian made submarines;

(b) if so, whether Iran has sought Indian assistance to maintain its four Russian made submarines;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Iran and India have also agreed to hold joint naval exercises; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Recruitment of youth in armed forces

†782. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that youths are not reaching in adequate numbers for recruitment into the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.